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**TORRANCE NOTES**

A two months' visit in Tulare with her sister, Mrs. McAllister, is planned by Miss Elsie Burkholder, who left Torrance this week for the northern city.

Mrs. Flora Kaufman and daughter of Jackson, Illinois, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Reeve.

A jolly picnic lunch was enjoyed at Topango Canyon, Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kent and son Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kent.

Mrs. M. J. Acree is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. William Downer, of Glendale.

Mrs. Phoebe Sykes and son William Sykes, motored to Thousand Oaks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shriner spent Sunday at their cabin in Topango Canyon.

Mrs. Rose Bell of Gramercy avenue is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucile Barnett, at Ocean Park. Mrs. Barnett, whose home is at Albuquerque, New Mexico, is spending the summer in Southern California.

**WHERE TO GO**

Often we hear the remark: "I would love to get out into the mountains away from everybody, but we do not know where to go." Elsewhere in this issue appears an advertisement of G. V. Parker, hunting guide and packer, of Independence, California, eleven hours' drive from here by automobile, and you can become isolated from civilization in short order if you will only consult this fishing guide. Accommodations may be had at his ranch house with sleeping accommodations, and pack animals can be hired to take you into the wilds. They say this old guide is doing a fine business with no two parties located near each other.

**ATTEND CONVENTION**

The newly-formed Realty Board of Torrance was represented at the Santa Barbara convention last Saturday and Sunday when the following members, accompanied by their wives, attended: M. L. May and W. A. Renn, Chas. Vonderahe also was present to help represent the Baby Realty Board.

The meeting was held in the Arlington hotel under the auspices of the Santa Barbara Realty Board. The convention received word that the state real estate laws had passed and were signed by the governor. The new law requires that all real estate dealers must pass an examination before the realty board before license is issued. A bond of \$2000 will also be required. The law becomes effective January 1, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Liedorf of the City Cash Market motored to Long Beach Wednesday, where they were guests of Mrs. Liedorf's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughn of Cardena entertained a number of friends at Sunset Beach over the week-end. Grunion fishing furnished plenty of amusement, and a picnic dinner was very much enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tolson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Fix and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer, Misses Blanche and Bertha Fix, and Clarence Fix.

**GERMAN TOWN OF 400  
LOSES ONLY TELEPHONE**

In these days when every progressive farmer in the United States has his telephone and his driver (and is busy installing his radio), it is almost impossible for an American to imagine a town of 400 people without telephone service of any kind. Yet, according to a dispatch to the New York Evening Post, a community of this size in Germany has recently been deprived of its only telephone, so that it has neither any local telephone facilities, nor any access to the general telephone system of the country, which is operated by the German government. "A town without a telephone," says the Post, "is the dubious title acquired by Mehrstedt, a place of 400 inhabitants, situated in Thuringia. Up to recently Hehrstedt boasted at least the usual central toll station, but one day the mail carrier came along and officially carried off its sole apparatus. None of the residents feels he can afford the luxury of a connection, so all now have to wait for the mails to let them know 'how the dollar stands'."

**JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11**

By Senator Dwight H. Hart, of Los Angeles, Relative to the establishment of a bureau or department of publicity by the United States Government:

WHEREAS, The subject of "selling America to Americans," by an intensive campaign of advertising in the interest of "see America first," and the establishment of a department of publicity for the purpose of properly advertising America is an important matter in these days of extensive advertising directing the attention of Americans to Europe and points outside of the United States; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Senate and the Assembly, That the members of the legislature of the State of California petition the President of the United States and the congress to enact legislation in the interests of the spirit of "see America first" and urge that they use their utmost endeavor for the immediate passage of laws for and the

(a) Establishment of a bureau of publicity under the direction of the department of the interior for our forty-eight states and territories to encourage travel in America by carrying on and conducting a publicity campaign by advertising in this and other countries the scenic wonders, climate, highways, resources, lakes, rivers, inland waterways, places of historic interest, national parks, national forests, national monuments, ice caves, overland and other cross country trails and Indian mounds.

(b) Establishment of automobile highways from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the gulf to the great lakes and also paved highways from national parks to national parks with government appropriation for the development of these highways; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the secretary of the senate be and he is hereby directed to forward copies of these resolutions to the President of the United States, to the vice president of the United States, the speaker of the house of representatives and to each of California's senators and representatives in congress.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 which was adopted by the Legislature and filed with the Secretary of State on April 16, 1923.

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